

Appl. No. 09/814,260
Amdt. Dated 9/2/2004
Office Action mailed 8/2/2004

Applicants submit the rejection requirement with respect to claims 132-137 is improper and elect with traverse Species I including claims 132-134 if the restriction requirement is not withdrawn. For example, the Office Action of July 10, 2003 indicated that dependent claims 78 and 81 recited allowable subject matter. In the response mailed November 10, 2003, Applicants added new claim 132 which included the limitations of allowable claim 78 and independent claim 68, and added new claim 135 which included the limitations of allowable claim 81 and independent claim 68. Accordingly, claims 132-137 are believed to be allowable in view of the prosecution history, and the Examiner indicated during the interview that the restriction requirement would be withdrawn in view of this filing and action to that end is respectfully requested.

Applicants request allowance of all pending claims.

The Examiner is requested to phone the undersigned if the Examiner believes such would facilitate prosecution of the present application. The undersigned is available for telephone consultation at any time during normal business hours (Pacific Time Zone).

Respectfully submitted,

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